



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MASUDA, Akihiro, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1753**

Serial No.: **10/542,029**

Examiner: **Edna WONG**

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For: **TIN-CONTAINING PLATING BATH**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 18, 2006**, extended to **January 18, 2007**, by a **one** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.